under the Minimum Needs Programme. However, the performance under the programme is revised in inter-ministerial meetings from time to time.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An amount of Rs. 4282.07 crores was allocated for the Minimum Needs Programme during 1991-92.

20-Point Programme

*115. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 20-Point Programme is likely to be compressed into a 5-Point Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Setting up of Newsprint Industries

*116. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some proposals for setting up of newsprint industries are pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details of such proposals State-wise; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

(c) Government will take a view on these proposals in accordance with established procedures.

STATEMENT

Uttar Pradesh

(i) An application dated 9.1.1991 from Shri R.K. Aggarwal for grant of letter of Intent for manufacture of (i) Sugar (45,000 tonnes), (ii) Newsprint (30,000 tonnes) and (iii) Industrial Alcohol/Potable Alcohol (28,000 tonnes) in district Ghaziabad (U.P.) at a total capital cost of Rs. 81 crores.

Assam

(i) An application dated 17.2.1992 from Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd., (Central Public Sector) for the grant of Letter of Intent for manufacture of 20,000 tonnes per annum of Newsprint within the overall licensed capacity of 1 lakh tonnes of paper and paper boards at its Cachar Paper Mill in Assam, involving installation of some balancing equipment valued at Rs. 3 crores.

(ii) An application dated 17.2.1992 from Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd., (Central Public Sector) for the grant of Letter of Intent for manufacture of 20,000 tonnes per annum of newsprint within the overall licensed capacity of 1 lakh tonnes of paper and paper boards at its Nagaon Paper Mill in Assam.